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Field Theory of Traveling-Wave Tubes*

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Summary—The problem of a helix-type traveling-wave amplifier tube, under certain simplifying assumptions, is solved as a boundaryvalue problem. The results indicate that the presence of the beam in the helix causes the normal mode to break up into three modes with different propagation characteristics. Over a finite range of electron velocities one of the three waves has a negative attenuation, and is thus amplified as it travels along the helix. If the electron velocity is too high or too low for net energy interaction, all three waves have purely imaginary propagation constants; no amplification occurs. Consideration of the beam admittance functions shows that, during amplification, the electron beam behaves like a generator with negative conductance, supplying power to the fields through a net loss of kinetic energy by the electrons. Curves are shown for a typical tube, and the effects of beam current and beam radius are indicated. The initial conditions are investigated, as are the conditions of signal level and limiting efficiency. In the Appendix a simple procedure for computing the attenuation constant is given.

I. Introduction

HE ANALYSIS of traveling-wave tubes as amplifiers has been carried out by Pierce^{1,2} of Bell Telephone Laboratories and Kompfner³ of the Clarendon Laboratory. In Pierce's paper,² the action of the field on the electron beam and the reaction of the beam back on the field were formulated. A cubic equation was obtained which yielded three distinct propagation constants corresponding to the three dominant modes of propagation. Kompfner followed a different line of attack and arrived at essentially the same results.

The present analysis follows the procedure which Hahn^{4,5} and Ramo^{6,7} used in dealing with velocitymodulated tubes. The problem of the traveling-wave tube is idealized, and such approximations are introduced that the field theory can be used throughout to the helix-type traveling-wave tube. correlate the important factors in the problem. Numerical examples are given for a specific tube to illustrate the effects of various parameters upon the characteris- A. Formulation tics of the tube.

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In this paper, only the helix-type of traveling-wave tube will be considered. It consists of a cylindrical helical coil which, in the absence of an electron beam, is capable of supporting a wave along the axis of the helix with a phase velocity substantially less than the light velocity. When an electron beam is shot through the helix, the electrons are accelerated or decelerated by the field of the wave, especially the longitudinal electric field. As a result, the electrons will be bunched. The bunched beam travels substantially with the initial velocity of electrons, which is usually different from the phase velocity of the wave. Because of the bunching action, there will be, in time, more electrons decelerated than those accelerated over any cross section of the helix or vice versa. As a result, there will be a net transfer of energy from the electron beam to the wave or from the wave to the beam. The bunching of the electrons produces an alternating space-charge force or field which modifies the field structure of the wave, and consequently its phase velocity. The average energy of the electron beam must change as it moves along, on account of the energy transfer. The process is continous, and a rigorous solution to the problem is probably impossible. The procedure of analysis is, therefore, to find the modes of propagation which can have exponential variation along the tube in the presence of the electron beam. We are interested in those modes which will either disappear or degenerate into the dominant mode when the beam is removed. By studying the properties of these modes and combining them properly, we hope to present a picture of some of the physical aspects of

II. SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM

In order to obtain some theoretical understanding about the behavior of the traveling-wave tube, we have to simplify the problem by making numerous assumptions. Instead of a physical helix, we shall use a lossless helical sheath of radius a and of infinitesimal thickness. The current flow along the sheath is constrained to a direction which makes a constant angle $(90^{\circ} - \theta)$ with the axis of the helix. The tangential component of the electric field is zero along the direction of current flow, and finite and continuous through the sheath along the direction perpendicular to the current flow. The force acting on the electrons is restricted to that associated with the longitudinal electric field only; and the electrons are assumed to have no initial transverse motion. We shall further assume that the electrons are confined within a cylinder of radius b concentric with the helical sheath. The time-average beam-current density is assumed constant over the cross section, the



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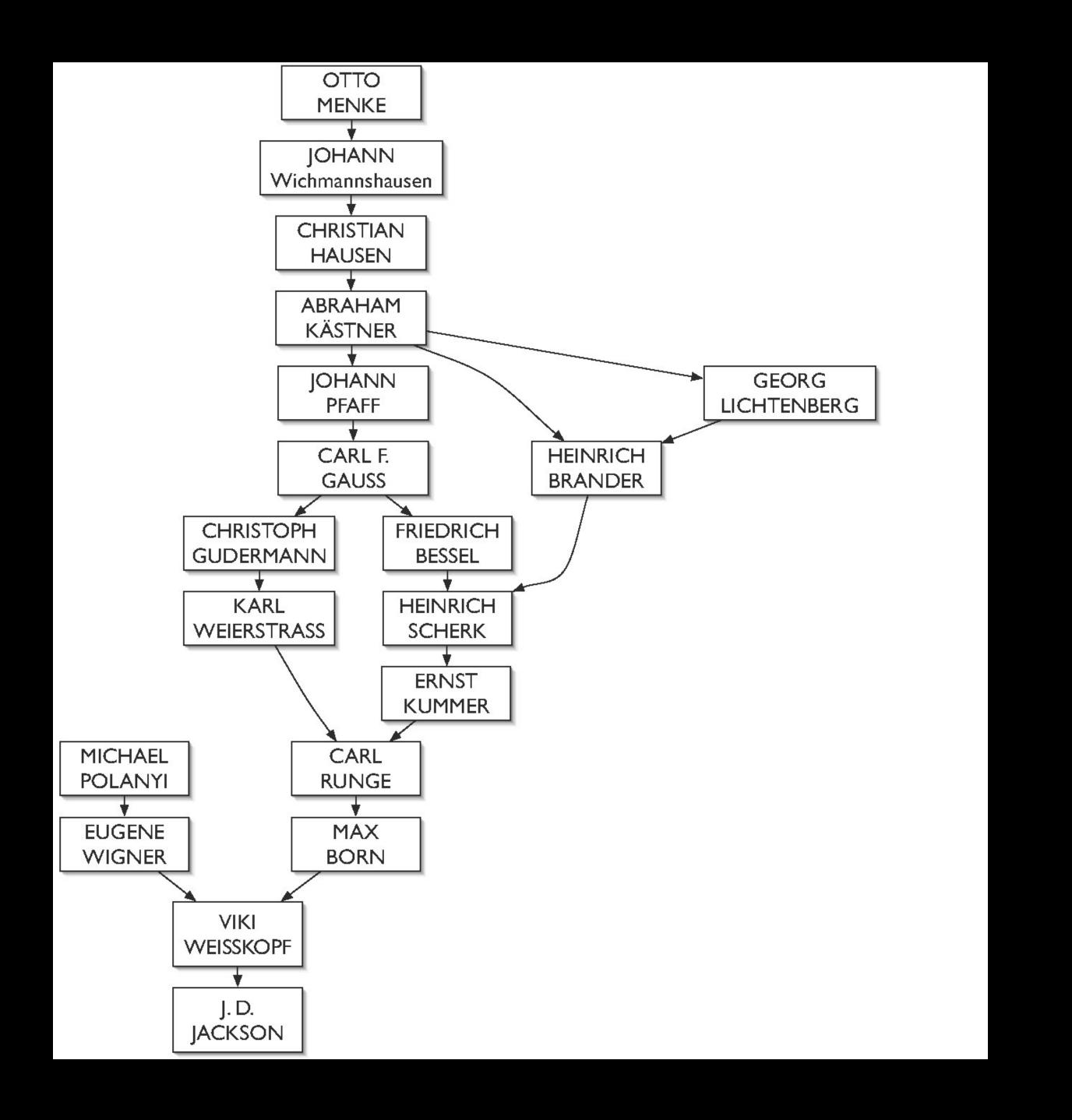
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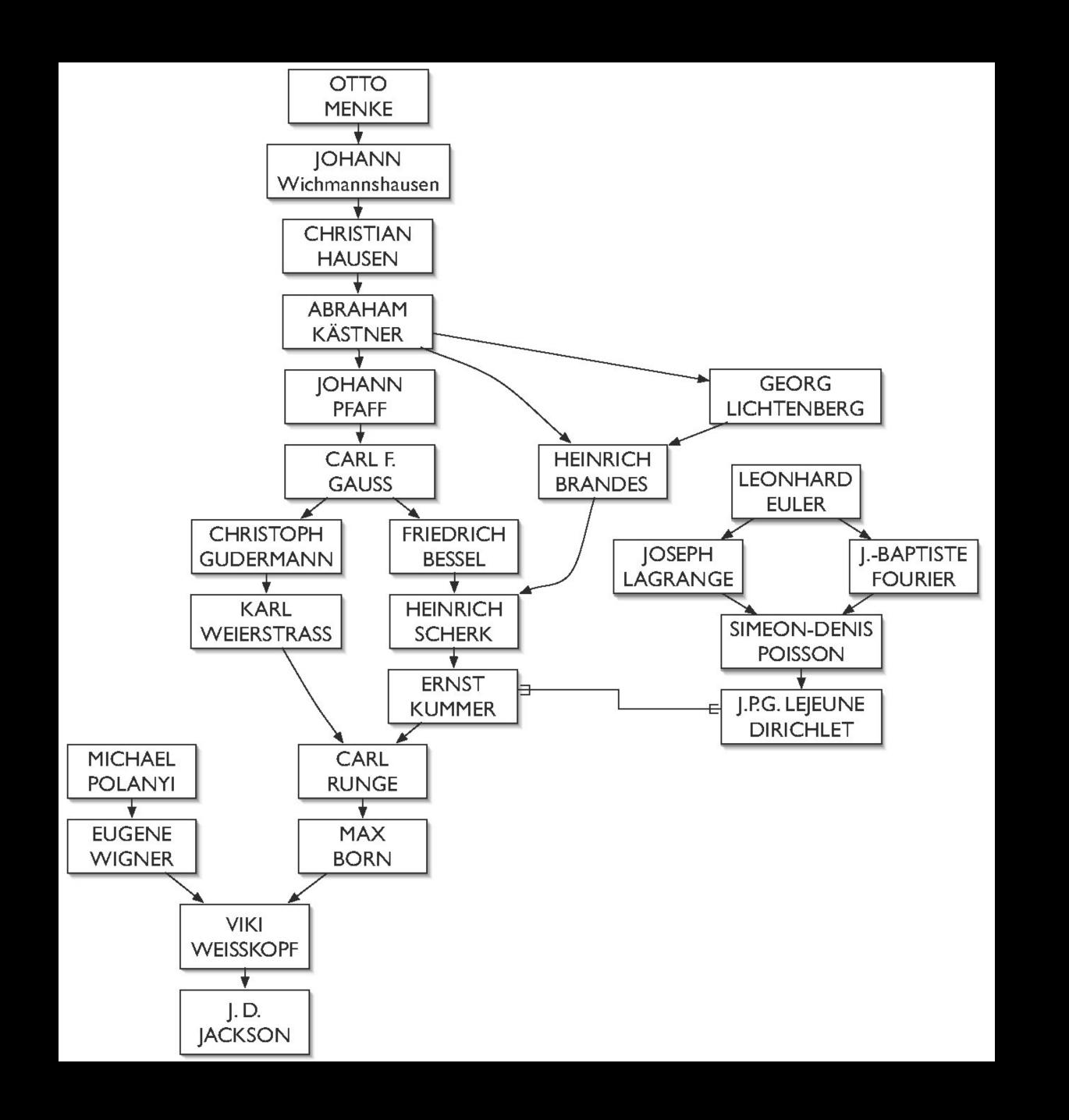
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Small deviation found, resolved as magnetic dipole interaction









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Right to Use Troops

By WILLIAM S. WHITE

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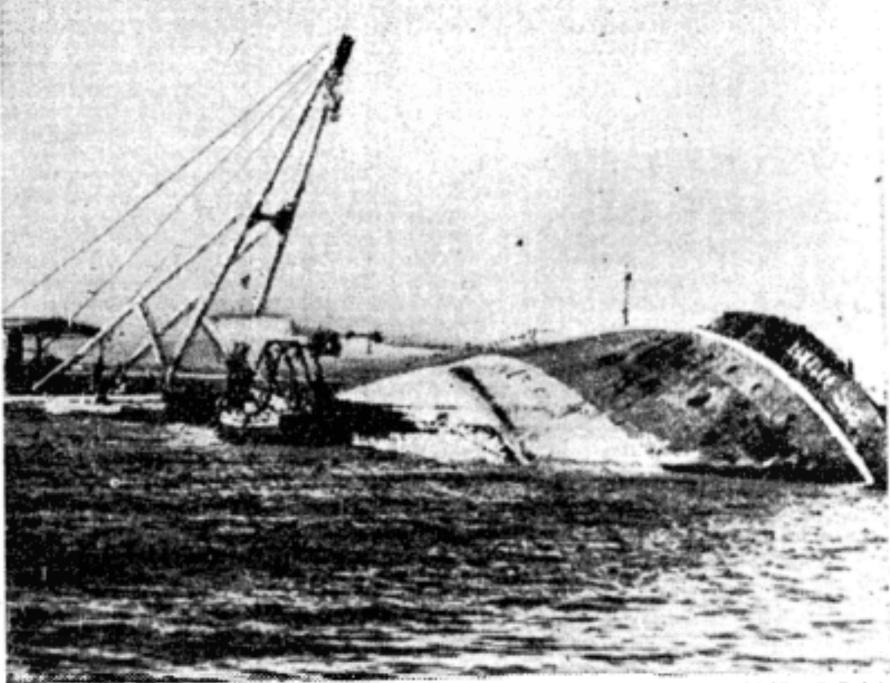
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Divers Start Work at Southern End of Suez Canal



Salvage work under way on the capsized Egyptian ship Zamalek in the harbor at Suc

By OSGOOD CARUTHERS

Special to The New York Times. CAIRO, Dec. 28-Egyptian divers have begun hacking away at a sunken vessel blocking the channel from the Red Sea to Suez as a first step in

the Suez Canal. Reports from Suez said the captains of two United Nations salvage vessels still were working on plans for clearing three hulks from the mouth of the canal, Actual work probably will start toclearing the southern end of morrow morning, officials said.

Both Egyptian and United Nations authorities said everything was ready for commencement of one of the biggest salvage jobs ever undertaken, the removal of about fifty sunken craft and the

PEIPING'S REGIME SCORES TITOISM; HAILS SOVIET TIES

Official Broadcast Excuses Stalin's Errors and Says the West Perils Peace

BACKS STEPS IN HUNGARY

Yugoslavia's Policy Is Called 'Non-Objective' in Seeming Reversal by China Reds

By GREG MacGREGOR

Special to The New York Times.

HONG KONG, Dec. 28-Communist China made clear today its allegiance to the Soviet Union and paid unexpected tribute to the memory of Stalin.

In an official broadcast from Peiping, the Chinese Communists reaffirmed their approval of Soviet military activities in Hungary, denounced "Titoism," excused the mistakes of Stalin and accused the Western democracies of being the major threat to world peace.

The broadcast was a report of Continued on Page 4, Column 3 an extraordinary session of the

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Cold Fusion of Hydrogen Atoms

Discovery of a revolutionary way 000,000 degrees Centigrade, (This by Prof. Luis W. Alvarez.

The discovery, it was pointed out, accelerators like the cyclotron. is at present of pure scientific interest only, as the process can now be used only on a very small scale. However, the observation is of great scientific importance and may eventually lead to a practical and economical method for producing enormous amounts of atomic energy by the process of "cold fusion" of hydrogen nuclei.

A Fourth Method

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Pulling Together

Basically, the new discovery is that a nuclear particle known as the negative mu meson, which has an atomic mass 210 times that of an electron, can pull together the nuclei of a light hydrogen atom and a heavy hydrogen atom and make them fuse into an atom of helium. This fusion can take place at any temperature. And such "cold fu-The new phenomenon is described sion," like the thremonuclear fuof uranium.

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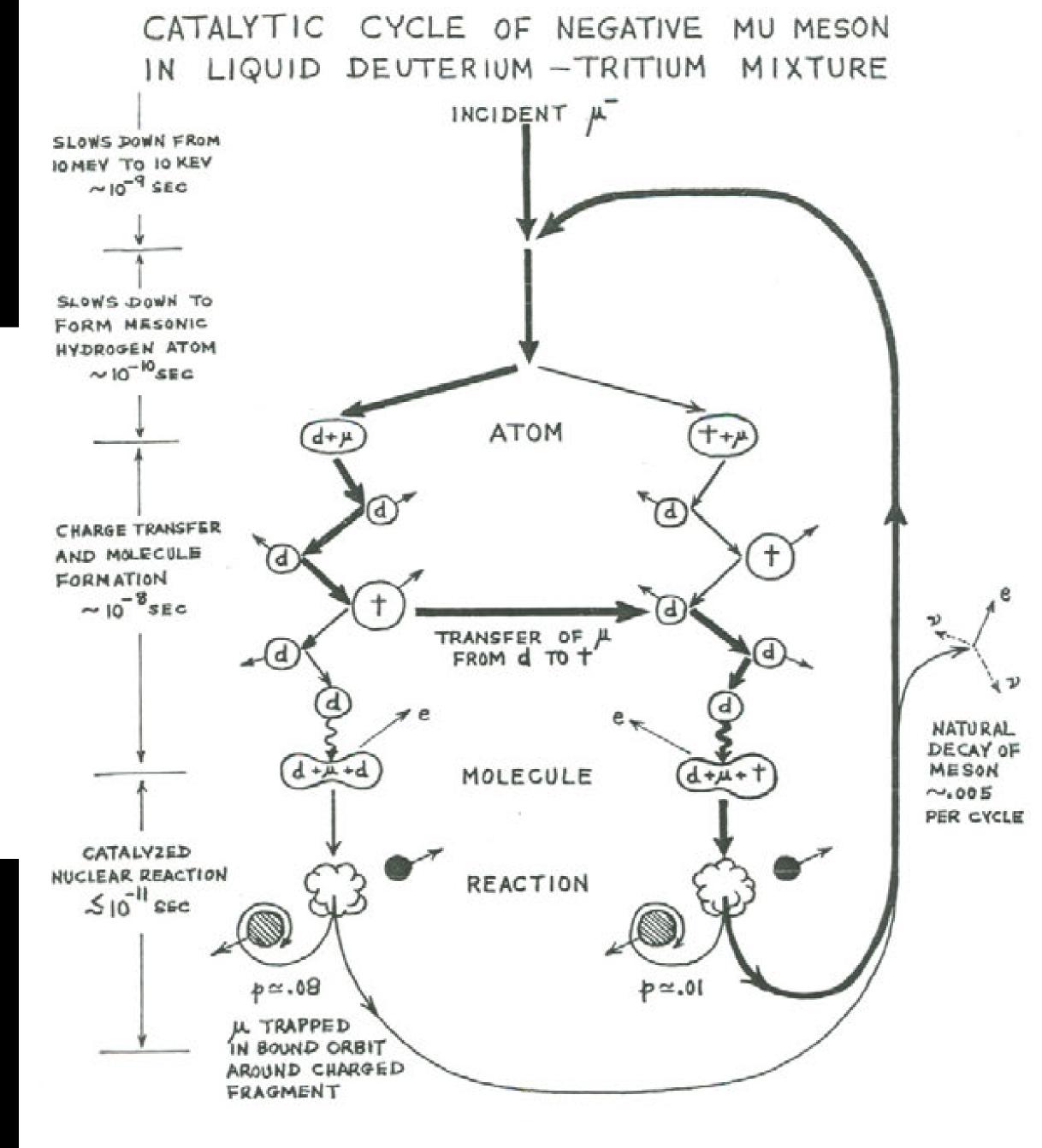
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From Alexander of Aphrodisias to Young and Airy

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Abstract

A didactic discussion of the physics of rainbows is presented, with some emphasis on the history, especially the contributions of Thomas Young nearly 200 years ago. We begin with the simple geometrical optics of Descartes and Newton, including the reasons for Alexander's dark band between the main and secondary bows. We then show how dispersion produces the familiar colorful spectacle. Interference between waves emerging at the same angle, but traveling different optical paths within the water drops, accounts for the existence of distinct supernumerary rainbows under the right conditions (small drops, uniform in size). Young's and Airy's contributions are given their due. © 1999 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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'This pedagogical piece on rainbows is dedicated to Lev B. Okun, colleague and friend, on his 70th birthday. On an extended visit to Berkeley in 1990, Lev saw on my office wall a picture of a double rainbow with at least three supernumerary bows visible inside the main bow. As part of my "lecture" on the photograph, I showed Lev a copy of these 1987 handwritten notes prepared for a class. He said, "Are these published somewhere?" My answer was no, but now they are, in augmented form. Lev is an amazing man, a physicist-mensch – a brilliant researcher, mentor, and warm human being. I have a vivid memory of a wonderful trip to Yosemite National Park with an allegedly ailing Lev. In the early morning hours, we found Lev outside our tent in Curry Village perched on a sloping rock doing vigorous calisthenics! Lev, may you have Many Happy Returns!'

The rainbow has fascinated since ancient times. Aristotle offered an explanation (not correct), as did clerics and scholars through the ages. Newton and Descartes established the elementary theory, according to what e now know as geometrical optics. But long before Newton and Descartes, as early as the 13th century, the puzzling occasional phenomenon of supernumerary rainbows was noted. These "aberrations" were inexplicable in terms of geometrical optics. It was not until the beginning of the 19th century that Thomas Young, promoting the wave theory of light against acolytes of Newton, offered the correct explanation of the supernumeraries as results of interference. Airy put the theory on a firm mathematical footing in 1836. A scholarly treatment of the

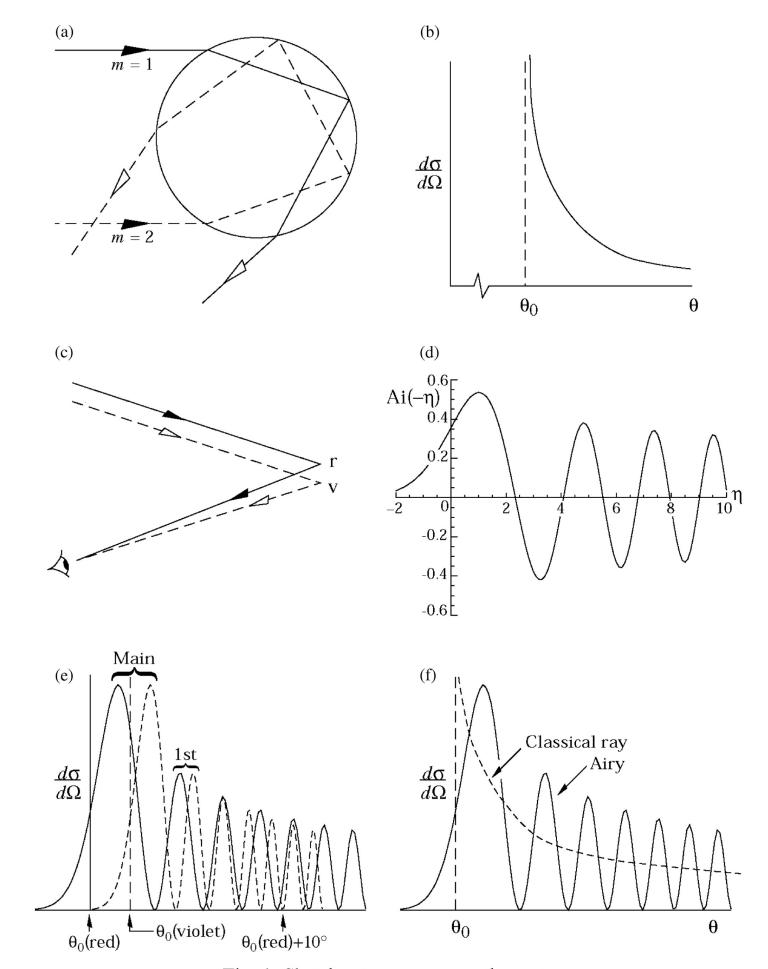
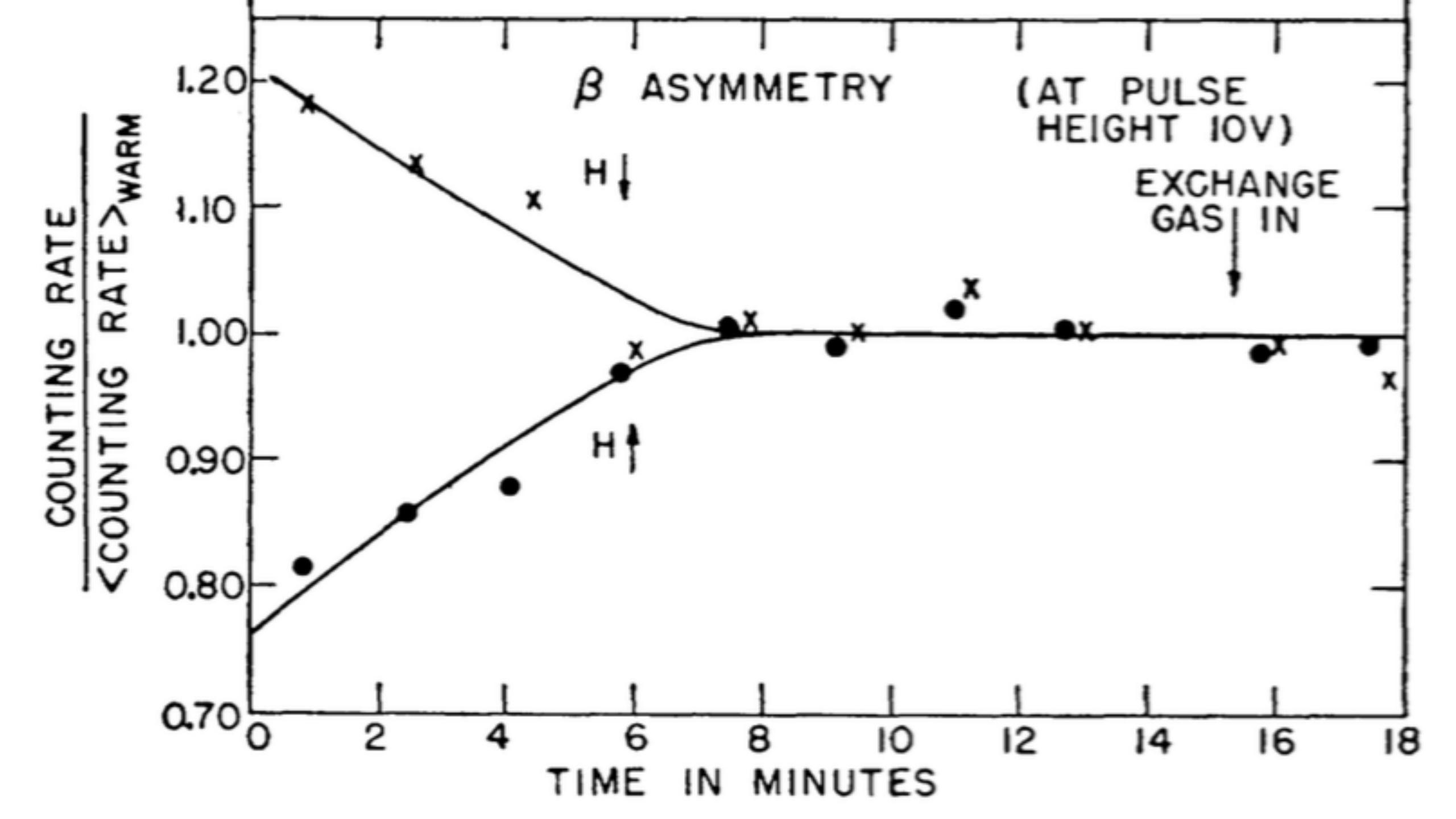


Fig. 4. Sketches to accompany the text.

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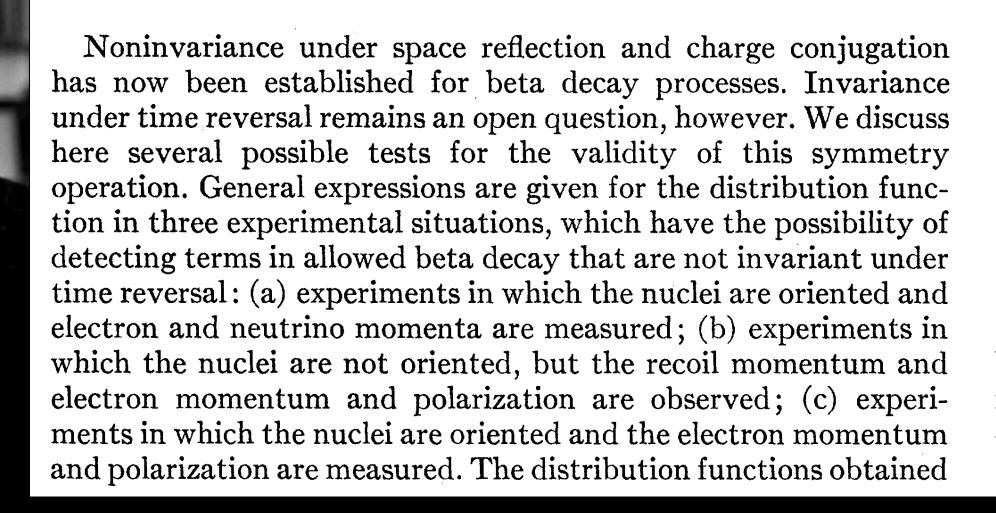
$$\left(\frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{\mathrm{d}n}\right)_{x_0} = \frac{2}{n}\sqrt{\frac{4-n^2}{n^2-1}}\tag{9}$$

For n = 4/3, $d\theta/dn|_{x_0} = 2.536$. With $\Delta n = 1.3 \times 10^{-2}$, we find $\Delta \theta_0 = 3.3 \times 10^{-2}$ radians = 1.89°. The colors of the rainbow are spread over about 2° out of the 42° away from the anti-solar point $(180^{\circ} - 138^{\circ})$. Since $dn/d\lambda < 0$, the red light emerges at a smaller angle than the violet.



Possible Tests of Time Reversal Invariance in Beta Decay

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omit Coulomb distortion effects and relativistic corrections for the nucleons, but are otherwise complete. Such experiments should permit, in addition to the detection of terms which are not invariant under time reversal, the beginnings of a determination of the ten complex coupling constants which now characterize beta decay. An additional, somewhat surprising, result is found. If the two-component neutrino theory of Lee and Yang is correct, and if certain perhaps reasonable assumptions concerning the relative magnitudes of the various coupling constants are valid, then the longitudinal polarization of electrons in allowed beta decay even from unoriented nuclei should be almost complete (specifically, equal to v/c).



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Search for a T-odd, P-even triple correlation in neutron decay

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P violation (largely) compensated by C violation (to respect CPT): example of muon decay

T violation in K decay (<u>CPLEAR</u> / <u>KTeV</u> with plausible assumptions) and established cleanly in entangled B decays (<u>BaBar</u>)

1957–1967: University of Illinois

Launch of Physics Outreach at UIUC
Hans Frauenfelder, "Left- and Right-Handedness in Physics"
JDJ, "Transient Visitors in the Physical World"



Peripheral model with absorption, t-channel frame, density matrix Mountains!

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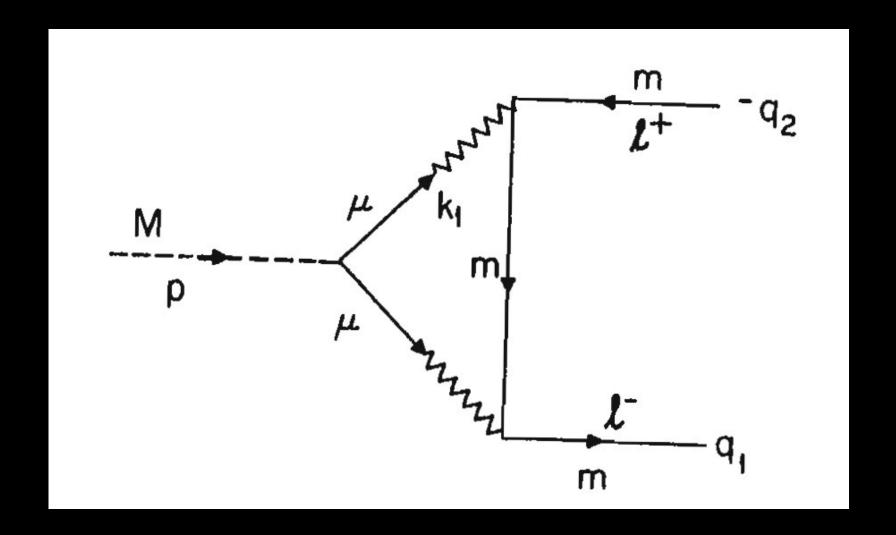
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ABSTRACT

We calculate the branching ratio $\Gamma(P \to \ell^+\ell^-)/\Gamma(P \to \gamma\gamma)$ to lowest contributing order in quantum electrodynamics, with a vector meson model for the pseudoscalar meson form factor. We treat the processes $\eta \to \mu^+\mu^-$; $\eta \to e^+e^-$; $\kappa_2^0 \to \mu^+\mu^-$; $\kappa_2^0 \to e^+e^-$; $\pi^0 \to e^+e^-$. Our results are compared with those of previous calculations.



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Unpublished papers are honorable
My first unitarity bound
Incentive to become (metric) bilingual

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Use of Dipole Sum Rules to Estimate Upper and Lower Bounds for Radiative and Total Widths of $\chi(3414)$, $\chi(3508)$, and $\chi(3552)^*$

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Upper and lower bounds on the widths for $\chi_J \rightarrow \gamma \psi(3095)$ can be estimated by assuming E1 transitions and approximate Russell-Saunders coupling for the $c\overline{c}$ system. Experimental widths for $\psi(3684) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_J$ make the lower bound more restrictive, giving radiative widths of $160 \rightarrow 240$, $230 \rightarrow 400$, and $280 \rightarrow 480$ keV for 3414-, 3508-, and 3552-MeV states, respectively. Cascade branching ratio data permit estimation of the total widths as > 1.6, 0.3-1.5, and 0.6-4 MeV, respectively.

In the spectroscopy of new particle states uncovered in e^+e^- annihilation it is now rather clearly established that the three states 1 generically labeled as χ have $J^{PC} = 0^{++}, 1^{++}, 2^{++}$ for the 3414-, 3508-, and 3552-MeV states, respectively.4 The spin and parity values and ordering of these states are just what is expected of the triplet p states in any $q\bar{q}$ bound-state model that parallels positronium. 5,6 The χ states are formed by the radiative decay $\psi(3684) \rightarrow \gamma \chi$. They are observed to decay into hadrons and also, for the J= 1 and J = 2 (and marginally for the J = 0) via the two-photon cascade, $\psi(3684) \rightarrow \gamma_1 \chi \rightarrow \gamma_2 \psi(3095)$. Recently, branching ratios have been reported for the $\psi(3684) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_J$ transitions^{7,8} and also products of branching ratios for the cascade transitions.⁸⁻¹⁰ These are summarized in Fig. 1.

The view that these states are describable to a good approximation by a nonrelativistic potential model, with v^2/c^2 corrections, receives increasing support from the data. I adopt this picture here. In the Russell-Saunders limit $(J^2, J_z, L^2,$ and S^2 diagonal) the states have the designations shown in Fig. 1. The details of the binding potential need not concern us, but I make the assumption from the outset that tensor forces, relativistic effects, coupled channel effects, etc. are unimportant enough that they do not vitiate my use

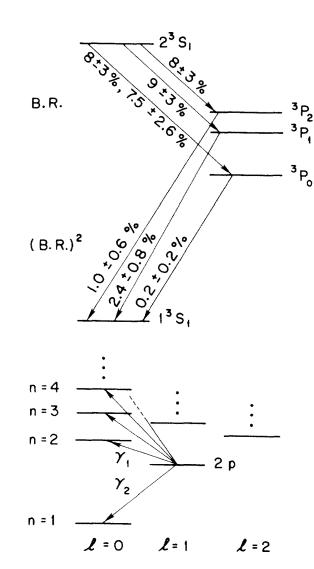
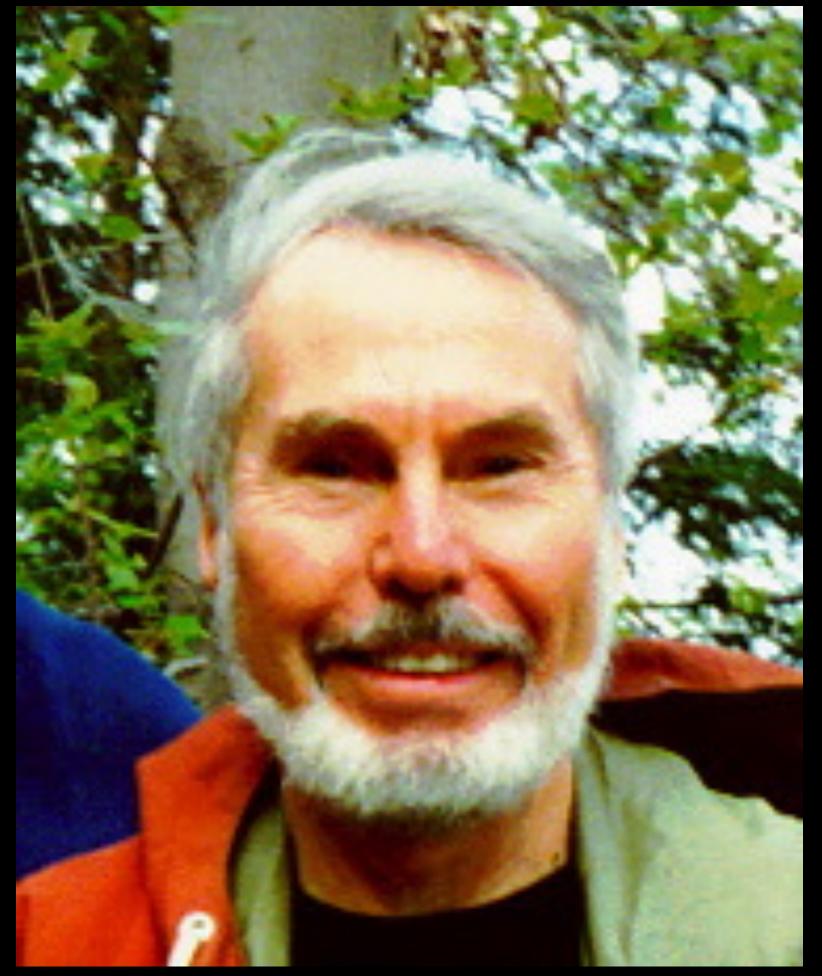


FIG. 1. (Top) Observed radiative transitions through the χ states. For the first transitions the numbers are branching ratios (Ref. 7; for the J=0 final state the second number is from Ref. 8). For the second step the numbers are the *products* of the branching ratios (Refs. 8 and 10). (Bottom) Schematic diagram showing the transitions involved in the second sum rule, used to set *lower limits* on the radiative widths.

Thomas–Reiche–Kuhn: $2\mu\sum_{j}\omega_{ji}|\langle j|\vec{r}|i\rangle|^2=3$

Kirkwood-Wigner: $2\mu\sum_n\omega_{n\mathrm{S},2\mathrm{P}}|\langle n\mathrm{S}|r|2\mathrm{P}\rangle|^2=-1$



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